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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to Form PCT/DO/EO/903  
"Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37  
CFR 1.494 or 1.495" mailed on June 25, 2001 (copy enclosed).

The Notification of Acceptance states that the Annexes to the  
International Preliminary Examination Report have not been entered  
because page 23 is missing.

Amendments to the claims were made under Article 19 as follows:

Claims 2, 8, 14, 16 and 20 were replaced. Therefore, replacement sheets numbered 22, 24, 26 and 28 were filed under Article 19. The International Preliminary Examination Report correctly attaches amended sheets 22, 24, 26 and 28. Claims on page 23 were not amended, and therefore page 23 should not be included in the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the International Preliminary Examination Report together with the Annexes (4 sheets - page numbers, 22, 24, 26 and 28) be entered into the above-referenced application file, and a corrected Form PCT/DO/EO/903 be forwarded to Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above-identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

18 MAY 2001	18 MAY 2001
DATE OF RECEIPT OF	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above-identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 18 MAY 2001 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☒ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).  
☒ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.  
The Annexes ☐ have ☒ not been entered.
- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Indication of Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☒ Other: ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*IPER not entered because pg 23 is missing

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